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Protest to Venezuela

Government Gunboat Uses U. S. Flag to Approach Ciudad Bolivar.

And Then Bombs City Killing People and Injuring Foreign Section.

Having Effected Purpose They Apologise and Salute Stars and Stripes.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Sept. 24.—A leading German merchant, who recently escaped from Ciudad Bolivar, on the Orinoco river, at Venezuela, arrived here yesterday, and made a statement under oath before the officials here, setting forth that on August 20 the Venezuelan warship, Restaurador, formerly George J. Goulds yacht Albatross, when stemming up the Orinoco river for the second time, in order to again bombard Ciudad Bolivar, hoisted the United States flag in order to be able to reach that city without arousing the suspicions of the inhabitants as to her identity, and in this stratagem reached the custom house at Ciudad Bolivar. She then immediately opened fire on the centre of the city, causing loss of life and damage to property in the quarters inhabited by the foreigners. The merchant also stated that the foreign consuls and the population of Ciudad Bolivar, protested against the actions of the Restaurador.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—Two cablegrams from United States Minister Bowen at Port of Spain, reported to the State Department today. The first stated that the Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador had approached Ciudad Bolivar, flying the United States flag. She did not lower the flag until she was very close to the shore when she opened fire upon the insurgents from her position there, creating great consternation.

When the Restaurador returned to La Guaira, the fact was reported to Minister Bowen, who indignantly demanded a complete apology from the Venezuelan government, and also that the flag of the United States be saluted by the off-boarding ship.

The second cablegram from Mr. Bowen reports that the Venezuelan government promptly acceded to these terms, made a suitable apology, and the commander of the Restaurador hoisted the United States flag and fired a national salute. The matter is still under consideration between the State and Navy Departments.

Two bridges on the Guaira-Caracas railroad were blown up with dynamite on Thursday, September 18, by the revolutionists.

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At 1 p. m. the Lieutenant-Governor declared the exhibition open. The exhibits were not as many as usual, but of unsurpassed quality.

The lacrosse match between Kamloops and New Westminster ended in a victory for the visitors by 3 to 2. It was a game in which Westminster's combination proved superior to Kamloops.

This evening fireworks were let off from the bridge.

Real Estate.

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Berlin, Sept. 24.—Germany's naval station in the West Indies has grown so important that an admiralty staff officer has been attached to the squadron commanded by Commodore Scheder. The appointee is Capt. Von Levietzow, of the German cruiser Vinteta.

PROTECTION OF WORKMEN.

International Congress Now in Session at Cologne.

Cologne, Rhinish, Prussia, Sept. 24.—The International Congress for legislative protection of workmen in session here, decided today to establish an international labor bureau to be conducted on non-political lines. The bureau will be the first to endeavor to secure amelioration of the conditions of women workers, and restriction of the use of white lead and white phosphorus in certain trades.

LAKE COMMISSION.

Canada and United States to Co-operate in Enquiry.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—In execution of the purpose of Congress as set out in the last River and Harbor Act, Acting Secretary Adece has invited the Canadian government, through the British embassy here, to name commissioners, who will co-operate with similar commissioners to be appointed by the government of the United States to constitute what is to be known as the lake commission, which is to investigate and report upon questions connected with the changes of level of the great lakes. As soon as the Canadian answer is returned the names of the United States commissioners, who will be for the most part army and civil engineers of high reputation in their profession.

REMOVAL FRAUD.

Major Studdert and Four Others Committed for Trial.

Dublin, Sept. 24.—Major C. W. Studdert, a man of high standing, his two sons and two others, after a prolonged hearing today on the charge of fraud and conspiracy in connection with Yomany horse purchases in Ireland, were committed for trial at the next assizes of County Clare. It is alleged that horses were purchased by Major Studdert, who was a purchasing officer for the army, and others for \$30, \$35 and \$40 each, and were sold to the government for \$150, \$175. The horses also turned out to be a very bad lot, and the matter was taken up in the House of Commons, with the result that prosecutions were ordered.

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QUEEN MARIE'S WILL.

It Was Opened Yesterday in Brussels.

Brussels, Sept. 24.—The will of Marie Queen of the Belgians was opened today. It directs that she be buried in state. The Queen bequeaths her twelve horses to her private secretary, Baron Goffin, who was shot by her Majesty today conferred a commandery in the order of Leopold, in recognition of the Baron's devotion to the late Queen. The other requests of her Majesty were of a private character.

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LORD SALISBURY.

He is Progressing Well Towards Recovery.

Berne, Switzerland, Sept. 24.—The progress of Lord Salisbury, whose recent illness has occasioned considerable anxiety, is very satisfactory, and it is expected that he will be able to drive out shortly.

CHOLERA IN EGYPT.

Heavy Death Rate in the Past Week.

New York, Sept. 24.—The total number of fresh cholera cases in Egypt in the week just ended was 6,537, says a despatch to the Times from Alexandria by way of London. There were 5,883 deaths. In the previous week there were 6,085 fresh cases and 8,497 deaths. Since the commencement of the epidemic, July 15, to the present time there have been 30,931 cases and 25,734 deaths.

PACKING COMBINE.

It Has Been Postponed or Abandoned.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The combination of the great packing houses of the country, which has been under consideration and in process of actual formation for the last six months, has been abandoned at least for the present, says the Tribune. The decision not to complete the combination is due in a large degree to the attitude of the national administration towards trusts as outlined by President Roosevelt in his speeches and to the possibility that in event of a combination congress might remove the tariff on cattle.

LISGAR ELECTION TRIAL.

Hearing Opens Before Court at Carman.

Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—(Special)—The Lisgar election trial opened yesterday at Carman, before Chief Justice Killam and Judge Thibault. The opening sitting was occupied by lengthy arguments between counsel regarding a motion to strike out 47 charges from the bill of particulars. The hearing was adjourned till tomorrow morning.

UNITED STATES TOO.

Worried by Venezuela on the Orinoco River.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Large United States shipping interests operating in the waters of the Orinoco river again have requested the State and Navy Departments to send a warship up that river for the purpose of protecting their steamers and being charged with the destruction of the Marietta. The Marietta was sent up the Orinoco recently with very good immediate results, but now that no United States warship is in that locality, it appears the disturbed situation which caused it to be sent there is returning. The Navy Department desires to afford every possible and practicable aid for the protection of the shipping interests, but is not in a position to do it just at present on account of the lack of ships in Venezuela.

ARGENTINA.

Bondholders Want Defaulting Municipality to Pay Up.

London, Sept. 24.—The bondholders of the Cordoba and Santa Fe (Argentina) municipal roads have appealed to the President of the Argentine Republic, through the British foreign office, to bring pressure to bear on the defaulting municipalities in order to compel them for the sake of the national credit, to pay up the interest due on the loans now in arrears since 1891. The bondholders' memorial has at least the tacit support of the British government, as it was presented to the Argentine President through the British legation at Buenos Ayres on September 11. The loans, capital of \$120,000,000, include the United States & South American Investment Co., and the United States Debiture Corporation.

SENTENCED IN PRETORIA.

German Who Broke Oath of Neutrality.

London, Sept. 24.—A despatch from Capetown to the Central News says that Ernst Henshel, a German subject, has been convicted of breach of neutrality, sentenced by a military court at Pretoria to 10 years' imprisonment at hard labor. The evidence in the case showed that last March, after having taken the oath of neutrality, Henshel was found carrying with him a number of Kaliber cartridges, among which were found at the frontier certain documents addressed by Commandant Beyers to former President Kruger and Dr. Leyds, the Boer representatives in Europe. The prisoner pleaded ignorance as to the contents of the documents, but admitted that he had been promised \$5,000 for delivering them.

MRS. W. H. ADAMS, 78 Douglas Street, has just received the latest in "Lace Brads" in all shades; also New Cushion Tops and Corset Silks.

E. & J. BURKE'S OLD IRISH WHISKEY

The undoubted superiority of Burke's Old Irish Whiskey accounts for the world-wide popularity it has enjoyed for more than half a century.

For sale by all leading Grocers and Wine Merchants.

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BURNED IN ROME.

Several Persons Perish and Twenty Houses Destroyed.

Rome, Sept. 24.—A fire which occurred today in Macerta, Italy, destroyed 20 houses. Seven bodies have already been taken from the ruins and it is considered certain that several other persons perished.

U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA.

She Will Undergo Extensive Operations.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 24.—(Special)—The United States cruiser Philadelphia, now at Puget Sound navy yard, went out of commission today. Her decks are to be eaten down so that she will not be such a large mark for enemy's guns. It will take a year to do the work.

MGR. FALCONIO.

Instructed to Take His Post at Washington.

Rome, Sept. 24.—The Vatican has instructed Mgr. Diomede Falconio, the recently appointed papal delegate in the United States, to proceed immediately to Washington, as it is considered that the post has been already too long vacant.

NELSON TRAMWAY.

City Will Open Negotiations for Purchase.

Nelson, Sept. 24.—(Special)—At a meeting of the city council last evening, a resolution was passed that the city should open negotiations with a view of purchasing the electric tramway system from the company owning it.

A COSTLY ELECTION.

Dawson Contest Likely to Take Plenty of Money.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—(Special)—The agitator in Dawson evidently thinks the Yukon election a grand opportunity to disburse public funds, and the Liberal press admit that according to demands upon Ottawa the election is likely to cost \$100,000, unless some restraints are imposed.

STRATTON'S WILL.

Son Will Contest Will Leaving Huge Sum to Sick Poor.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 24.—Harry Stratton, of Pasadena, Cal., has decided to contest the will of his father, Winfield S. Stratton, which left the bulk of his estate, estimated to be worth from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000, for the establishment of a home for sick poor people at Colorado Springs.

YOUNG MURDERER.

Prisoner in Doherty Case Is Found Guilty.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 24.—(Special)—A young man, named John Doherty, was found guilty of the murder of a woman named Mary Doherty, with a recommendation to mercy on account of his youth.

CARNEGIE AT BALMORAL.

Goes Specially to Visit King Edward.

London, Sept. 24.—Andrew Carnegie has just arrived at Balmoral, Scotland, to visit King Edward. Lord Rosebery and Winston Spencer Churchill are also at Balmoral. A royal carriage met Mr. Carnegie at Balmoral railway station, and accompanied him to the castle. The King welcomed him personally, and conducted him about the deer park and other portions of the estate.

CRIMES ACT.

Prominent Irishmen Found Guilty and Have Appealed.

London, Sept. 24.—At Birr, King's County, Ireland, today, Edmund Hayland-Burke, M. P., Michael Reddy, M. P., and chairman of the Birr rural district council, were found guilty of the crime of the Birr Board of Guardians, and Michael Hogan, were sentenced to terms of imprisonment at hard labor. They appealed from the sentence, and were released on bail.

SIR CLINTON DAWKINS.

Says No Rival Will Be Formed to Morgan Combine.

New York, Sept. 24.—Sir Clinton Dawkins, who is the head of the London branch of J. P. Morgan's banking house, arrived here today. He had no fear of a rival combination being formed by Great Britain and Canada.

GUNS AND AMMUNITION.

Colombian Government Gets Supplies to Carry on War.

Colon, Colombia, Sept. 24.—The Colombian government received from New York by the Panama Railway Steamship Company steamer Albatross, a further large shipment of ammunition shortly. The plans of the insurgent Gen. Herrera in view of the clear statement made by Commodore C. H. C. in the United States, and that he had no fear of a rival combination being formed by Great Britain and Canada.

RESENTED IN BRITAIN.

Boer Appeal Misrepresents and Has Alienated Sympathy.

London, Sept. 25.—The tone and contents of the manifesto of the Boer generals, which was issued in the form of an appeal to the civilized world for sympathy and aid in the education of Boer children, excite the utmost resentment of the whole British press, and the document tends to alienate the sympathy which has hitherto been felt for Boer people in many quarters. It is regarded as a manifesto of hostility to Great Britain, and the work of General Botha, De Wet, and Delany, but of Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Boers, and Mr. Reitz, former state secretary of the Transvaal, and a blunder which the Boers will live to regret. The statement that the manifesto was written by 20,000 houses have been burned is declared to be a gross exaggeration, and complaint is made that while the document presents the cause in the worst possible light, it dishonestly ignores the fact that the British government has promised to advance loans free of interest for three years, and that the Boers have accepted their terms. It is pointed out that even if the Boers' estimate of 30,000 farms destroyed is correct, these 150,000,000 granted under the present terms will give the Boers a sum of \$150,000,000, which is preposterous.

30 Stripes, Pain

Or discomfort, no irritation of the intestines—but gentle, prompt, thorough, healthy cleansing, when you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

DIED.

TORPAY—At her late residence, corner of Humboldt and Rupert streets, yesterday, Mrs. Catherine Torpay, widow of Andrew Torpay, aged 50 years. Born in Galway, Ireland. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the residence at 8:30 a. m., and at 9 a. m. from the R. C. church.

MONUMENTS

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In a Stupendous Scenic and Spectacular Production of

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NOTE—Curtain rises at 8 sharp. The scene of the great storm occurs as the curtain rises.

Seats on sale this (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock. Prices \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c.

Formal Announcement

On Monday, September 29th inst. I will open a Real Estate, Insurance and General Agency office at No. 10 Trowace avenue.

When all your needs in the above lines will be carefully looked after. I shall have associated with me Messrs. P. H. Stitt and Chas. McHardy, who have been lately appointed managers for Vancouver Island for the Federal Life Assurance Co. of Canada.

Respectfully, MORRIS A. THOMAS.

TEA.

Mr. Knox's successor, James Reid, is a practical tea taster, having had a life-long experience in London, Eng., San Francisco and elsewhere. He is anxious to apply for and obtain the position of tea taster for the Ceylon Tea Co., entrust him with an order. They are fine and they will save you money.

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No interest on loans unless in arrears; moderate expense contribution; \$1 entrance fee; strict oversight by independent auditors.

NOVEL FEATURES.

Annual series on American plan; auditors and treasurer's duties strictly defined. Full prospectus and rules on application to J. M. BRADBURN, Five Sisters' Block.

New Building Society.

Those wishing to join a Building Society or a Land and Works, for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Renfrew District, commencing at a stake marked W. McF., running west forty chains to a stake marked B. W. W., including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 16th day of September, A. D. 1902.

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Friday and Saturday Bargains!

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LADIES' STYLISH CLOTH JACKET, in Dark Fawn, Tailor Made, new collar. SPECIAL PRICE \$5.00

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LADIES' HEAVY SERGE WALKING SKIRTS, Black or Blue, finished G rows stitching at bottom; strap gore seams. SPECIAL PRICE \$3.50

\$1.50 FOWNES KID GLOVES FOR \$1.00

320 PAIRS FOWNES' KID OR SUEDE GLOVES, sold everywhere at \$1.50. SPECIAL PRICE \$1.00

400 PAIRS KID GLOVES, all shades, new stock. Usual \$1.00. SPECIAL PRICE 75c

Ladies Undervests

20 DOZEN LADIES' HYGIENIC FLEECED UNDERVEST, long sleeves, open front, new goods, usual 25c. SPECIAL 20c

For Men and Boys

40 DOZEN MEN'S AND BOYS' SILK TIES, Four in Hands, Knots, Puffs, boys' ties, all shades, usual 25c. SPECIAL 15c

A Dress Goods Leader

7 TROUSERS NEW ZEALAND DRESS GOODS, new tweed effects, new colorations, wide width. SPECIAL PRICE 40c

BLANKET VALUES

Tomorrow and Saturday will sell Blankets at Wholesale prices.

GREY BLANKETS, size 56 by 76 inches. Regular \$1.75 per pair. SPECIAL \$1.45

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Have you ordered your New Shoes for fall wear yet? If you need a new pair of shoes just look at the styles that we are showing in our superb stock of ladies' and gentlemen's, boys and girls' shoes. GEO. A. SLATER INVICTUS SHOES \$5.00 & 4.00. LADIES' SHOES \$2.00 BOYS' WEAR WILL BRAND \$1.75 YOUTHS' WEAR WILL BRAND \$1.75

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THE LITTLE RED BOX

With 35 Big Dollars Inside.

We have placed in our window a Red Box, as represented by the above cut, which contains \$35. We give a key to this box free with every \$2 cash purchase; two keys with every \$4; three keys with every \$6. Only three keys will unlock the box. When the keys have all been given out the fact will be advertised in the papers. You may then try your key. The first key to unlock the box takes \$20; the second key to unlock the box takes \$10; the third key to unlock the box takes \$5. No employees allowed to have a key. We do not know which key opens the box. When looking at this cut don't forget that we have a large and well selected stock of nearly everything in the Clothing and Furnishing line, at prices that cannot be beaten. An inspection solicited. Try our values in Underwear.

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One step nearer consumption. Records show that this terrible disease makes its first appearance as a simple cough allowed to go uncurd. If you want a remedy that can be depended on to stop the cough right short, get

Bowes Bronchial Balsam

All we've got to say about it is that if you do not like the taste or the effectiveness with which it cures, come right back and get your money. We have made this cough cure for years, and we know that it is a cure, but you do not know it—so we make this guarantee in order that you should start right. PRICES 50c. AND 25c.

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tober 9. City Market hall is the place.

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Fire Guards at Cheapside, air-tight
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Imperial Ceylon Tea—Eskins, Wall
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"Quaker" Ceylon Tea in lead packets,
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The nights are growing colder, and
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the necessary consideration of warm
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than look through our early consignment
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room walls and these (like the first lot)
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houses or gardens. Orders will be
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Ten cases latest American Hats, \$2.50
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What do you need to transform your
home from the cool accessories of sum-
mer to the warm necessities for winter.
Whatever your house need may be, the
store can supply it. Weiler Bros.

"Love is blind," murmured Mr. Keekton,
regretfully.

"That's nonsense," replied his wife.
"When a girl falls in love with a man, she
sees magnificent qualities in him which
none of her family can make out, and
which become wholly obscure even to her
in the course of a year or so."

Teacher, to class in geography—"And who
knows what the people who live in Turkey
are called?"

"Class, unanimously—"Turks."

Teacher—"Right; now, who can tell me
what those living in Austria are called?"

"Little Boy—"Please, mum, I know. Os-
triches."

"I hear that you are in business for
yourself, now. Was it from the little I
got out of it it appears that I am in busi-
ness for other people."

More cases of neck headache, bilious-
ness, constipation, can be cured in less
time, with less medicine, and for less
money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills,
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We are showing a very large range of
the NEWEST, BRIGHTEST and up-to-
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A fine assortment of Silk Arabian Braids,
Linen Braids, Colored Laces, Japanese
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The latest lace designs always on hand.
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Sittings of Supreme Court

Criminal Assizes Open Here on
October 1—A Small
Docket.

Dates of Criminal and Civil
Assizes at Other Provincial
Points.

The criminal assizes for Victoria judi-
cial district will open on October 1, Mr.
Justice Martin presiding. So far only
three cases are set down for trial, viz.,
Rex v. Johnny (an Indian) for felonious
assault on his wife, whom he is accused
of throwing out of an upper window of
the Occidental hotel; Rex v. Nangle, as-
sault, which was remanded from last
assizes; and Rex v. Hayes, charged with
obtaining money by false pretences in
connection with a sale of Nahmit mining
shares.

Sittings of the Supreme court for the
trial of criminal and civil cases have
been fixed as follows:

Vernon, October 1.
Nelson, October 1.
Clinton, October 3.
Victoria, October 7.
Kamloops, October 8.
Rossland, October 14.
Nanaimo, October 14.
Nanaimo, October 21.
Revelstoke, October 22.
Golden, October 23.
Greenwood, October 27.
New Westminster, October 28.
Vancouver, October 28.

The next sittings of the County court
for Victoria will be held on Thursday,
October 9.

Chamber applications will be heard
this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Long vacation will end on Tuesday
next, September 30.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Justice
Walker and the absence in England of
Mr. Justice Irvine, Chief Justice Hun-
der and Justice Duff and Martin will
have their time fully occupied during
the coming month.

The shopkeepers, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liams and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, who
were committed to prison on Tuesday
last, will be brought before a judge of
the Supreme court this morning to
choose between being tried summarily
before a judge or have their
cases submitted to the grand jury at
the coming assizes.

THE COW CAME BACK.

An Incident of Life on Stockland
Avenue.

It is seldom that the serenity of exis-
tence is disturbed for the denizens of
Stockland avenue. But occasionally an
incident does happen. A well known
citizen, the manager of one of our lead-
ing financial institutions, who lives in
that quarter, keeps a cow, a cow of an
enterprising and exploratory disposi-
tion. The other day the cow strayed.

It first traversed the domain of a lady
neighbor, well up in the local police
and afterwards wound up its tour in
the premises of a leading banker in this
city who also keeps a cow. One of
the best established facts in natural
history is that a cow does not leave a
lawn or garden plot without leaving a
well-defined and easily followed trail,
and if it is not one's own cow one has
a perfectly accurate feeling of resentment
at one's garden being taken in on its
itinerary. Under the influence of this
feeling the countess telephoned to the
pound-keeper that there was a stray
cow at large, and that it would be found
on the premises of the aforesaid banker.

Meanwhile, before the pound-keeper had
put after his fee and burning to avenge
the outraged privacy of this aristocratic
quarter, arrived on the scene, the offend-
ing cow had been discovered by its owner
and led home to its proper abode.

Of this the pound-keeper knew nothing.

Life had been told by an excited imper-
sonal voice over the telephone that there
was a stray cow on the banker's prem-
ises and he was prepared to find a stray
cow there. He found a cow, but not a
stray cow. It was the banker's own
cow tethered to a stake. Release it he
led the uncomplaining and unresisting
quadruped off to the pound. The cow
has not entered any complaint, but the
banker has, while the original truant is
giving the cow laugh to the whole com-
munity.

TOURS TO CANADA.

Sir Alfred Jones Working Out Details
of Scheme.

According to a London despatch, the
latest development in the tourist direc-
tion is a scheme for circular tours at an
inclusive price between Great Britain
and Canada.

Sir Alfred Jones is interesting him-
self in the matter, and is working out
the details of the arrangements that
have to be made.

Railway interests on both sides of the
Atlantic have to be approached to en-
sure the perfect working of the idea.

Sir Alfred's main basis is that a pas-
senger ought to be able to take a tour
ing agency and pay for a ticket which
would cover all expenses, including those
by sea and land, both traveling and
hotel.

Thus, in Sir Alfred's opinion, would
greatly stimulate travel between the two
countries. It is his firm belief that
Englishmen have everything to gain by
a journey through the vigorous lands
of the West, and by a study of their
methods and life. He recently sent out
a number of working men to study trade
conditions in Canada and the United
States.

It is to give the same advantages to
people in a better position than he is
evolving the present scheme, which it
may be stated, would effect a consid-
erable reduction in the expenses at present
necessarily incidental to a tour in fine
new world.

The principal cities and resorts in
Canada will be embraced in the arrange-
ment. No details are yet settled, and the
scheme could not take shape until
working order before next season.

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perial motive in everything he does, has
found that by making similar provision
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son, and this year people are going out
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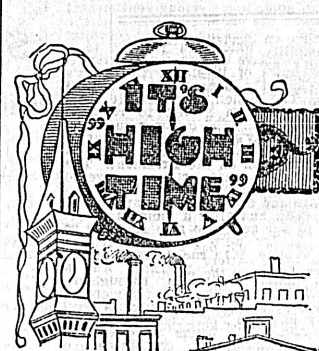
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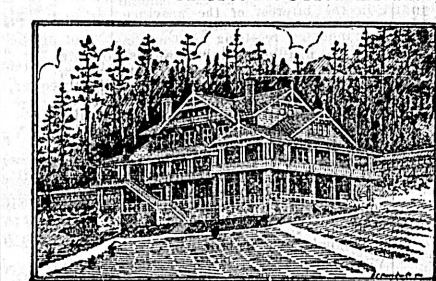
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the continent, who, if engaged, must be
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lor invites all those with good voices,
who desire to take part in the above
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what voice, to the address, Beacon Cot-
tage, on or before September 30. Re-
hearsals will begin as soon as possible
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The annual Harvest Thanksgiving ser-
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dral today, as follows:

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Nine o'clock; evensong, sermon, and full
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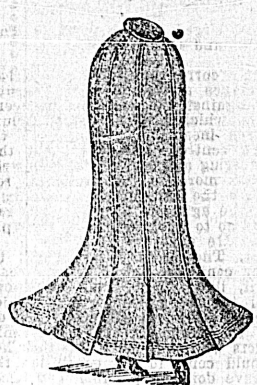
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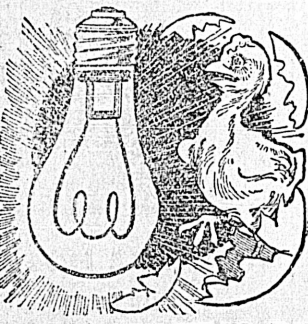
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WASHINGTON STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION

Accepts Mayor Hayward's Invitation to Visit Victoria Next Year.

The Washington State Press association, which is now in session at Walla Walla, has accepted the invitation to visit Victoria and hold its next annual session here in 1903.

Mayor Hayward, alive to the interests of the city, noticing in the press that the Washington State newspaper men were holding their annual convention at Walla Walla, conceived the idea of inviting them to Victoria next year. He telegraphed an invitation and last evening received the following reply:

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 24, 1902.
To Chas. Hayward, Mayor of Victoria, B. C.

The Washington State Press association accepts with pleasure your invitation to hold session of next year in your city. It is unanimous.

GRANT C. ANGLE, Secretary.

Commissioner Anderson Gives Views on His Visit North.

Mr. George Anderson, Trade Commissioner to the Yukon, has returned to Toronto after a two months' visit during which he investigated the conditions of trade for the government. To the Mail and Empire, Mr. Anderson, in speaking of his trip, said:

"I have just returned from my visit to the Yukon, and while I must reserve the main points in my report in the first place for the use of the Department of Trade and Commerce, at Ottawa, whose servant I am, I have no objections in stating that the Klondike is a wonderful gold-producing camp. The City of Dawson is beautifully located on the Yukon river, with mountains surrounding it, and it is a very orderly and well-conducted city. The business at present is merging from an extraordinary business lines into ordinary, steady business methods, and Dawson is becoming more of a distributing or wholesale centre. Stores are being opened along the mining creeks, and the miners in future will buy their supplies near their works, which will, of course, affect the retail trade of Dawson."

"The total output of gold during the five years since it was first discovered will amount to about eighty millions of dollars. It is estimated by the best authorities of Dawson that the production this year will be from eleven to twelve millions, which is \$6,000,000 less than last year."

"I am not at all pessimistic about the future, as certainly with the improved methods of mining which are being introduced, the output from the placer mines will continue for a considerable time. The Klondike is a wonderful gold-producing camp, and it is a very orderly and well-conducted city. The business at present is merging from an extraordinary business lines into ordinary, steady business methods, and Dawson is becoming more of a distributing or wholesale centre. Stores are being opened along the mining creeks, and the miners in future will buy their supplies near their works, which will, of course, affect the retail trade of Dawson."

"The Canadian manufacturers of machinery have been very backward in looking after the trade of the Yukon. Within a small radius around Dawson may be found small boilers, engines, pumps, and hydraulic apparatus that probably anywhere else on the continent. The demand for such machinery will continue, and I would advise such manufacturers to make haste in securing their share of the trade."

"I consider that Canada has a great heritage in the territories lying to the far North, which will probably develop in ways which we do not dream of at the present time."

"I also visited Atlin, in British Columbia, a mining camp bordering on the Yukon Territory, and while a great deal smaller than the Dawson camp, results are very satisfactory, and the gold crop there this year will be considerably larger than for 1901."

"I may be permitted to add that the large emigration going into the Northwest Territories is developing that country in a remarkable degree, and with the excellent crops they are having this year, with prospects of a yearly increase in the production, I am of the opinion that within a few years it will take four double-track roads to transport the grain of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories to the ports on the great lakes. I feel quite confident that Canadian vessels cannot be built quick enough to convey the products of our Northwest to railway points on the southern lakes. I do not see a cloud on the business horizon of Canada at the present time, and my advice would be to the manufacturers of this country that they should double their producing capacity as quickly as possible."

AN OBSTINATE CASE OF ECZEMA.

Mr. W. D. Johnson, Tilsonburg, Ont., writes that his father was entirely cured of a raging standing and obstinate case of Eczema by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. His leg and foot were a mass of sores that refused to heal, and he suffered terribly from the itching and stinging. Though he used a great many remedies and was treated by first-class doctors no permanent relief was obtained until he used Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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Waterfront Federation

Movement Set On Foot in the City For Formation of One

Declaration of Principles Submitted to Unions Interested For Approval.

A movement is under way for the formation of a waterfront federation, and a meeting held in labor hall, the following draft of the proposed constitution of the federation was considered:

1. For the purpose of extending, strengthening and perpetuating the organization of maritime workers of the ports of Victoria and Esquimalt; to improve their social and economic conditions; to resist the imposition of additional burdens; to affect the just settlement of all questions between employers and employees; to engage in a last resort; to effect the federation of all maritime workers, and to co-operate with all local, national and international organizations.

2. Only delegates representing organizations whose members are directly employed in the construction or repair of docks and vessels; the handling and hauling of cargoes and handling of vessels; steam or sail, which are eligible to membership in this Federation.

3. Organizations affiliated with this Federation shall be represented by two delegates.

4. The officers of this Federation shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and such other officers as the Federation from time to time need in the transaction of its business.

5. The Federation shall appoint such standing committees as it deems advisable, but no affiliated organization shall be represented by more than one delegate on any standing committee.

6. The income of this Federation shall be derived from an initiation fee of one dollar and monthly dues of from each union affiliated.

7. Any union intending to resort to a strike, shall immediately notify the Federation, in writing. A meeting shall be called at which time the Federation delegates must be present. If two-thirds of all delegates present endorse the action of the union the Federation shall give its full support to the union or unions at the time of the strike.

8. In the event of a union refusing to carry out the recommendations of the Federation, the case in question shall be submitted directly to all affiliated unions and each two-thirds of the unions affiliated condemn the action of said union in not complying with the recommendations of the Federation, said union shall be suspended and its delegates refused admittance to meetings of the Federation.

9. The endorsement of the Federation shall be held before a strike is ordered.

10. The by-laws and constitution of the Federation shall be submitted to all affiliated unions and passed on by said unions before their final adoption.

At the meeting a letter was read from Thos. Westoby, secretary of the San Francisco Federation, an organization of 17,000 members, offering assistance of that body in the forming of a federation in Victoria, and expressing the desire that the Victoria organization will work in harmony with the San Francisco Federation.

It also decided that the Trades and Labor council should be represented by fraternal or advisory delegates. D. L. Kelly is president, and T. Piper, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting will be held on October 9, when it is expected the different unions who will comprise the Federation will have passed on the declaration of principles and objects submitted.

JOHN ORTH.

Report That Long Lost Austrian Grand Duke Is Discovered.

Has the long-lost Archduke Johannes, who renounced his royal rights and fled from Austria with the daughter of a shopkeeper, been found?

Emperor Francis Joseph and other members of the imperial family are said to be much excited over the report that the Archduke, who has been supposed to be dead for years, is living in one of the South Sea Islands. The Archduke, if he were now alive, would be heir to the Austrian throne.

The statement that Johannes is alive and living in the South Sea Islands is based on letters received in Vienna from Serbian settlers in the United States. The information is said to have been given to the Serbians by a man named Paichurich, captain of a Dalmatian vessel. Paichurich says he has knowledge of the whereabouts of the missing Archduke. The report has been published in Vienna, and has caused a sensation.

Johannes has been missing since 1890, and although many rumors that he is alive have been circulated, the imperial family has believed that he is dead.

The Archduke became infatuated with Mizzi Strubel, daughter of a Vienna shopkeeper, thirty years ago. He was known to her as "John Orth," a student, until one day she saw him in command of troops at the army manoeuvres. When "John Orth" next called at Strubel's little shop he was met with reproaches, but he admitted his identity and declared he intended to marry Mizzi.

He snapped his fingers at the Emperor, who ordered him to cease his attentions to the girl, renounced his titles, collected all the money he could from his estates and married Mizzi. He purchased a vessel and sailed away with his bride on a honeymoon trip. The ship touched at Buenos Ayres, and sailed thence for Valparaiso.

The ship was wrecked, and no one ever learned definitely whether the Archduke and his bride were rescued. There have been many rumors that Johannes has been seen in South America.

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Saucy Lass Has Small Catch

Schooner Returned Yesterday From Copper Islands—Reports Dora Seiwert.

Sealers Sighted Floating Body in Mid-Pacific—Overdue Ship Arrives.

The sealing schooner Saucy Lass, Capt. Gillen, which returned to port yesterday morning, brings an echo of an unknown tragedy. Floating from wave to wave in mid-Pacific, with the sea birds pecking their bills into it, the body of a sailor was seen. It was about June 5 when the schooner passed the floating body, which drifted past the side of the vessel, and in plain view. The sea was running too high to lower a boat to make an examination. It was not until the schooner returned that the body was that of a white sailor, although decomposition had evidently set in. The remains were garbed in oilskins, and wore no boots. Presumably the remains were those of some sailor lost from one of the liners. The position in which the body was seen was latitude 44 north, or thereabouts, and about 180 west longitude.

The Saucy Lass has a very small catch, despite the fact that she has been at sea over eight months. She has but 70 skins all told. The schooner sailed from here on January 8 with a white crew of 18 men, and encountered very rough weather. She was on the spring cruise. She took but 41 skins in hunting from the Californian coast to the Fairweather grounds. In April she called in to Bamfield creek for supplies, and then proceeded to the vicinity of the meridian to seek for a herd of seals that had been often reported in that vicinity. Although the schooner cruised in search of this herd for 35 days no trace was found of them, and she was obliged to return to the coast. The schooner then bore away to the Copper Islands, and found seals very scarce in that vicinity, for during a cruise lasting over a month she took only 25 skins. The other seven were taken in odd places. Seals were more scarce than ever known in the vicinity of the Copper Islands.

The Saucy Lass reports the Dora Seiwert, the only vessel of the Japan fleet to make port. The Dora Seiwert was endeavoring to seek for a herd of seals that had been often reported in the vicinity of the Copper Islands, but when the Saucy Lass spoke her on August 18 she had not done much, for she had but 240 pelts below deck. The schooner then proceeded to the vicinity of the Copper Islands, and found seals very scarce in that vicinity, for during a cruise lasting over a month she took only 25 skins. The other seven were taken in odd places. Seals were more scarce than ever known in the vicinity of the Copper Islands.

THE REASON WHY.
Some Liverpool-Owned Ships Will Be Repaired Here in Future.

Many British ships which come to this Coast in need of repairs are repaired at Seattle or Tacoma, and the shipowners of the ports of Great Britain have had long bills to meet for the work done, bills which they consider exorbitantly large, but as the masters of the ships in question have always advised that the work be done at the Sound ports and have smoothed over matters, the practice has been continued. There is one line of ships trading to the Pacific Coast from Liverpool which will not adhere to the practice, however, and members of the firm expect to save money in consequence. Not long since a member of a prominent Liverpool firm of shipowners was in this city on business in connection with the repairing of one of the vessels of his company which had come into this port in need of repairs, and while here he was making arrangements for the work he stated in conversation with local men that he had often wondered why the shipmasters advised their owners to have repair work done at Tacoma and Seattle when the cost of the repairs was so much greater than at the Sound ports, and it was this matter which had led to his visit to the Pacific Coast ports to investigate the conditions. He speedily discovered why the masters advised that their ships be repaired at Sound ports, for the captain got a considerable "rake-off" for his trouble. Hereafter, he said, all vessels of his line will come to Victoria.

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Overdue Arrives.

Netherby at San Francisco From Newcastle.

The overdue British ship Netherby has arrived at San Francisco from Newcastle, Australia. The vessel was 113 days on the voyage. Reinsurance rates on her were quoted at 15 per cent. Light winds and calms delayed her. She brought 2,118 tons of coal. The vessels now returning to the Sound are the Claverdon, Claverdon and William F. Haddock.

Anxiety is daily increasing among London and Liverpool underwriters for the British ship Claverdon, now out of Hamburg 214 days for San Francisco. They are striving to get the vessel back to sea as soon as possible. Many of the passengers narrowly escaped death, but it is thought all have been accounted for.

ADRIATIC AT SEA.

Crew of Lumber Ship Have Starvation Staring Them in the Face.

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The most tragic experience of all was that of Peter and Edward Fleming last year. There are always two men in a dory, and these two went as mates. They left their ship on April 10, and while industriously fishing failed to observe the fog wreaths which were rapidly encircling them. When they did realize their situation at last and were swinging their oars around to get the boat away from the bottom, they found the oars from their hands and left them helpless.

They had one spare oar, and with it they kept the dory afloat, lapped up at the boat, relieved of control, overshoot the drifting oars, and the men saw themselves face to face with at least a night adrift.

Fleming, an experienced fisherman, at once threw away his pipe and tobacco, knowing that smoking induced thirst. His brother, whose first trip it was, following, took a pipe and a tin of splits a thwart, or seat, in two pieces, and with his knife and some trawl-rope improvised a second paddle.

The next converted a trawl-keel into a "drift anchor," and lashed it to the screws, insuring them against being swamped while they snatched a few hours' sleep during the weary watches of the night.

They had no food or water, and no shelter whatever. When morning came they found themselves still fog-bound. They took turns in watching. One lay along the bottom of the boat, his head patting sheltered by a fish-butt, but his body exposed to the sprays which swept the boat and covered her with water. The other, who was lapped out, the one who lay prone ballasted the boat best that way, and they changed positions every few hours.

A second day came, and a third, and the suffering of the men was unrelieved. For thirteen days and nights they were tossed to and fro by the billows.

They lay tailed on doggedly at their paddles until too feeble to lift them, and then lay log-like waiting for the end. There was a rainstorm one night and they spread their oil-coats and thus obtained some relief. They were so exhausted that they gathered to slake their burning thirst. The next day the sun shone out, and its warmth heartened them somewhat, but they had no sail in sight. The horizon was a blank gray, and they knew that they were too helpless for action.

Several days of semi-consciousness now ensued, when they lay too ill for motion, and were unable to do anything but lie at the stern of the boat. Their tongues were swollen so that they could not speak, and every one of their tortured bodies seemed to carry a separate ache. Then came a day of total insensibility, though how long it lasted they could not tell.

It was in this state that they were taken up by a schooner, the *Jeune*, of the confederate from Shields for Quebec, was passing west beyond Cape Race when she sighted this dory riding at a drag. This suggested the possibility of living men, and the schooner stopped to take a course for her. On approaching it was seen that the little skiff contained two human forms, so a boat was lowered, and the men, seized and towed to the side. The bodies, shorn of hair and with their hair hoisted on deck and conveyed to the cabin, where their clothing was cut off and the boots stripped away in pieces.

Their faces were almost black, their eyes bloodshot, their tongues stood like lumps of charcoal in their grinning mouths, their fingers were frozen and cracked, their hands of mud and blood, and their flesh, it was Monday afternoon when they were rescued, and it was not until Wednesday noon that they were restored to consciousness. Two days later they were sufficiently recovered to tell their names and briefly outline their experience. But the mental horrors the telling of the story involved, together with the physical suffering, and the blood coursing through their frozen extremities once more, so worked upon them that it brought a relapse, both falling into a coma, and a stupor, in which they remained for over a week.

They spent seventeen days on the *Jessie*, the objects of the most unselfish attentions from all on board. Then they reached Quebec, where they were landed and conveyed to hospital. There on June 1 each of them had both feet amputated some inches above the ankle. They were the only men saved, saving their lives, and the only ones in the middle of August that they were sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital.

A public subscription was started to provide them with artificial feet, by means of which they have been able to move about. These infirmities precluded their ever going to sea again, but they returned to farming in the St. John's of their native village of Torbay, a few miles from St. John's. Here they continue to eke out an existence, being unfit for any other work, and their constitutions never having recovered from the shock caused by their appalling experience.

NEW BUNCO GAME.

The Latest in Swindling as Practised on a Saloon Keeper.

Abraham Johnson, proprietor of a saloon at the southwest corner of Eighty-fifth and Broadway avenues, discovered this morning that a stranger, who had been a new bunco game, says the New York Times, had taken this issue.

A well-dressed man entered Johnson's place yesterday morning and bought a drink. The man was standing at the bar drinking the drink when the stranger appeared. The latter threw a \$10 green-charge on the counter and asked to have it taken up. Johnson, who had never seen the stranger, then asked to be given the bill in exchange for silver, as he wished to enclose a check, which he was going to send to Chicago.

Making the letter from his pocket, he handed the check to the stranger, who asked him to tuck the bill inside while he took the change from his pockets. Johnson complied, and the stranger, who had tuck the letter back to the stranger, who asked him to put it in his pocket before he returned to the bar.

After going through the handful of money which he had drawn from his pocket, the stranger, who had asked him to take him have change enough by 35 cents. He then pulled the letter out of his pocket and asked Johnson to hold it while he went back to the Endicott Hotel and got more money.

The letter bore the name of the Endicott advertising. The stranger, who had turned and put the letter in his pocket, then turned and the stranger walked out. His partner had preceded him by a few minutes.

The next morning Johnson, who had been wondering why the man, who had been for his letter, needed \$10 and decided to open the letter and extract the bill. His surprise was great when he pulled out three sheets of blank paper and no bill. He changed on him.

A description of the bunco men has been furnished to the police.

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